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Memo 24 Aug. 45  
to President from  
Mr. Byron Price  
subj: "A Basis for  
Censorship Planning"

May 29, 1946

SUBJECT: Censorship Planning

1. Reference is made to confidential memorandum, subject: "A Basis for Censorship Planning" which was submitted to the President on 24 August 1945 by Mr. Byron Price and was subsequently referred by the Executive Branch to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget for study and appropriate action.

2. It is understood that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget has held the matter in abeyance to date in the belief that the memorandum should be sent to the National Intelligence Authority for consideration and preparation of recommended action when the N.I.A. is prepared to assume responsibility therefor.

3. A preliminary study of Mr. Price's memorandum, a copy of which was furnished informally to the C.I.O., as well as other factors affecting censorship planning, has been completed by the Central Planning Staff. It is concluded that a coordinated planning program for censorship is a responsi-

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bility of the Director of Central Intelligence and that action thereon should be initiated at this time.

4. It is therefore requested that the Director of the Bureau of the Budget be advised that the Central Intelligence Group, acting for the N.I.A., is now prepared to receive officially the above mentioned memorandum with a view to studying and recommending such action thereon as maybe appropriate.

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